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Dear Cllr Sanders

Sourton Parish Council has asked me to write to you to express its concern regarding your Council's intention to transfer its services to a company.

There has been no consultation re this move and my council is doubtful that there is sufficient business experience among West Devon Councillors and Officers to run the services as businesses. If this is the case, will it be necessary to bring in costly experts to do this job? You state in your newsletter that this decision is not without risks. Can you explain what measures are in place should the enterprise fail?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely

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